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HUGE INCREASE SHOWN IN ENGLAND'S IMPORTS

Imports into the United Kingdom during the first eight months of 1920 were valued at 1,348,964,380 pounds, as compared with 1,018,066,007 pounds in the same period in 1919, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce was advised today. The prewar average of imports for the first eight months was valued at 842,810,978 pounds.

Exports from the United Kingdom during the first eight months of this year were valued at 889,321,123 pounds as compared with 471,334,437 pounds in the same period in 1919, and 356,427 pounds the prewar year average.

MANY DEMANDING EMBARGO ON WHEAT

All Sections of Country Send Appeals to Halt Heavy Exportations.

By LEE ELLMAKER,
International News Service.

Demand for an export embargo on wheat is pouring into the Department of Agriculture from all parts of the country, especially the Northwest, it was announced at the department today.

The request for an embargo is becoming more general every day, officials of the department declare, adding one more question to a problem which now has practically every department of the Government at work.

The Department of Agriculture, however, has not determined, and it is doubted if the question will be determined, whether conditions warrant the placement of an export embargo and whether, if conditions do warrant such action, the law is sufficiently broad to permit such action.

The department, contrary to past announcements from other sources, is conducting no general investigation into the wheat situation. Figures relative to production and storage of wheat are being compiled by the department to ascertain the question of supply for the Federal Trade Commission in an investigation of trade practices among the wheat men it may conduct.

Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are keeping close watch on the wheat situation. The question of credit for the movement of the crops is being determined by actual conditions, officials of both the board and the Treasury declare. No hoarding will be permitted.

Reports made to the division of car service of the American Railroad Association are being watched in that they show there is a disposition to hold wheat for higher prices, according to Director Barnes of the Division.

It is doubted here if any action can be taken to move wheat or to make an attack against hoarding, if the railroads are unable to move the wheat which is offered for sale.

L. C. C. QUERIES ALL ROADS ON SECURITY HOLDINGS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent a questionnaire to all railroads requesting a full statement relative to the outstanding securities of the roads on February 28, the date when the Cummins-Esch bill became effective and placed control of the issuance of railroad securities in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad today applied to the Commission for authority to participate in the National Railroad Service Corporation equipment trust fund by acquiring \$14,000,000 worth of equipment and to issue conditional sale purchase notes. The railroad further asked permission to pledge general and refunding mortgage bonds to the extent of \$3,250,000 as security for loans from the United States.

DAILY AVERAGE OF IMMIGRANTS 2,300

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Figures made public yesterday by immigration officials show the proportion of men and women immigrants.

The totals for the first half of the year show males, 247,625; females, 182,376. Total 430,001.

January—Males, 17,285; females, 13,471. Total, 30,756.

February—Males, 18,391; females, 12,305. Total, 30,696.

March—Males, 24,683; females, 18,248. Total, 42,931.

April—Males, 30,223; females, 17,357. Total, 47,580.

May—Males, 32,428; females, 21,346. Total, 53,774.

June—Males, 38,667; females, 24,925. Total, 63,592.

RUSS REFUGEE BELIEVES RED COLLAPSE IS NEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Possible overthrow of the Bolshevik regime in Russia during the winter is foreseen by Leon Aisenstein, lawyer, who has lived twenty-seven years in Petrograd. With his wife and daughter he left that city eight weeks ago disguised as peasants and arrived here Monday aboard the Norwegian-American liner Stavangerfjord.

Lenin is feared and not loved, he said. A rumor is widespread that he and Trotsky have fallen out. Many persons would not be surprised to hear soon that Trotsky has been murdered, the lawyer said.

MONEY BILLS LEAD HOUSE CALENDAR

Many Urgent Matters Waiting But With Scant Chance of Consideration.

The drafting and passage of appropriation bills for running the Government during the fiscal year 1921-22 will occupy the attention of Congress at this winter's session to the exclusion of almost all other legislation.

Chairman James E. Good, of the House Appropriations Committee, in which committee these money bills will originate under the new budget system adopted by the House for control of its money appropriations, has notified his committee clerks to have in readiness for the opening of the session complete estimates for all the certain demands on the Treasury. Mr. Good is in Chicago assisting in the work of the Republican campaign. He and other members of his committee are expected in Washington following the elections to work on the appropriation bills.

Experience has shown the Congressional leaders that the three months of the short session allow little time for any general legislation in addition to the money bills. With the certainty of a change in the Administration becoming effective March 4, next, the leaders will be anxious to have the appropriation bills out of the way for whatever may come in the form of special legislation to be enacted at an extra session of Congress.

great, should such be called by the new President.

Other matters of legislation are pressing. There is a demand for changes in the immigration laws to check the flow of undesirable aliens to this country. Business wants a repeal of the excess profits tax law and a modification of the income and other taxes. Prohibition leaders are asking more effective laws to prevent illegal trading in intoxicating liquors. The League of Nations issue may rise again in the Senate to clog the legislative wheels. Universal military training legislation will be brought again before the House, and another effort will be made to secure soldier bonus legislation.

Much of this will not get through Congress at the coming session.

SEPARATE D. C. UTILITIES BODY MAY BE FAVORED

A report on the advisability of advocating a Public Utilities Commission entirely separate from the Board of District Commissioners will be presented by a special committee at a meeting of the Public Utilities Group of the City Club at 8 o'clock tonight at the club house, Farragut Square. The committee has been making an intensive study of the matter for more than a month. It is believed that the committee will report unanimously in favor of a separate utilities body.

E. E. Williamson, vice-chairman of the group, will report the results of an intensive investigation of a novel scheme for reducing the price of gas in Washington.

Francis H. Weller, chairman of the group, will preside. All members of the club, whether members of the group or not, have been invited to attend.



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